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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM

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1. BRUSSELS REPRESENTATIVE OF UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AND BELGIAN AUTHORITIES ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOVIET CITIZEN KARIN YERMOLAYEVA MATEVOSYAN AND HER TWO CHILDREN ON THE EVENING OF JULY 25 (REFTEL). UNHCR REP AND BELGIAN AUTHORITIES CONDUCTED PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT AND THEN CONDUCTED HER TO LODGING IN SAFE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY, WHERE SHE WILL REMAIN FOR UP TO A WEEK AND UNTIL AUTHORITIES FINISH THEIR INTERVIEWS AND PROCESSING OF HER CASE. AUTHORITIES WILL KEEP US FULLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING WHAT ULTIMATE COURSE OF ACTION SUBJECT ELECTS TO PURSUE. SUBJECT SPOKE TO HER HUSBAND BY PHONE SEVERAL TIMES THE EVENING OF JULY 25, SEEKING TO PERSUADE HIM AND THEIR ELDEST SON TO JOIN HER.

2. SOVIET CONSUL CALLED ON AMCONSUL THE MORNING OF JULY 26 AND ASKED FOR INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE
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WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT. CONSUL RESPONDED ONLY THAT THE SUBJECT AND TWO SONS HAD WALKED INTO THE EMBASSY JULY 25 BUT WERE NO LONGER HERE AND WERE PRESUMABLY IN THE HANDS OF THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES. IT APPEARS FROM THIS DEVELOPMENT THAT SUBJECT'S HUSBAND HAS REPORTED HIS WIFE'S ACTIONS TO HIS SUPERIORS.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY
OCCUR. CHAMBERS

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